

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The News from All Parts of the World.

ABROAD.

Lord Lytton has been appointed British Ambassador to Paris, to succeed Lord Lyons, who is retiring from active service. The latter, who was Minister to Washington during the late war, broke out, has been created an Earl. The German Crown Prince, who is spending the winter in Italy, writes home that he expects to return next spring with his wife, and that he will visit the United States. The Russian fleet in the Pacific went ashore on the rocks last Sunday at Vladivostok, on the east coast of Siberia. The appointment of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as one of the British Commissioners to Washington to negotiate a new treaty to settle the Fisheries Question, is very distasteful to the English public, and the press demand the withdrawal of his appointment. It is alleged in the English press that Mr. Chamberlain is so distasteful, personally, to the American public and authorities that his presence here would tend to failure to conclude a treaty.

The funeral of the late Admiral J. W. A. Nicholson, U. S. Navy, took place Sunday from his late home in New York City. Gen. W. T. Sherman was a pallbearer. Mrs. Margaret Guyer died in Washington on Monday morning in the 102d year of age. She was a grown woman when President Washington died in 1799. Mr. Eugene Ashton, of Kentucky, a distinguished politician, died Sunday last Saturday in St. Louis. He was a member of the cabinet of President Jackson, and the post mortem developed traces of poison. Last winter he was a society pet and lion in Washington.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Antonio Infante, a Spanish aeronaut, was killed Sunday at St. Louis, Mo., while attempting to cross the river with his hot-air balloon, which collapsed when 500 feet in air. His ascension was part of a performance of the "Last Days of Pompeii." Two workmen fell 40 feet from the old Washington bridge at the Washington Navy Yard and were seriously injured. John Depp, a colored preacher and politician, was killed Sunday while speaking in a church at Sturgis, Miss., by a load of lumber fired by another colored man outside. The preacher was about to denounce the murderer for call-stealing. W. H. Reynolds, editor of the Ashland (Ohio) Press, and a crippled Union veteran, was shot and killed Saturday near Ashland, by James Mason, who was interested in a libel suit against Reynolds. The passenger propeller Vernon was wrecked off Manitowish, Wis., last Saturday, and all on board lost. There were a number of passengers, besides a crew of 22 souls. A negro camp meeting in Hampton County, S. C., broke up last Friday night after the arrival on the grounds of a barrel of whiskey. Drunken men went to talk too much during the exercises, and a razor and pistol fight followed. Those not having razors or pistols used pine poles and the affair was over, one elder was dead and six others were dying. 25 were badly hurt besides. Jordan M. Ismail, a young Washington lawyer, accidentally shot and killed another young lawyer—an intimate friend—last Friday evening while sitting at his office on F street. A district messenger left a package last Friday night at the house of James Wechsler, a Brooklyn business man. Mrs. Wechsler opened it, when it exploded, dangerously injuring her and a young son. The explosion has been found of the villain who used the infernal machine. A keg of beer exploded last week in Charles Jones' saloon, in Pittsburg, knocking down and injuring him, wrecking the ice-box the keg was in, blowing out the windows, and smashing all the glassware behind the bar.

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What They Are Doing Throughout the Country.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR, Oct. 28, 1887.

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, held in Chicago Sept. 22 and 23, 1887, the following comrades were elected to the offices designated:

President, W. F. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

Vice-President, A. T. Decker, New York.

Treasurer, J. B. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary and Treasurer, L. P. Williams, Room 100, F Street N. W., Washington, D. C. (P. O. Box 227).

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Executive Committee—Thos. H. McKee, Washington, D. C.; Charles G. Davis, Boston, Mass.; W. L. Lucas, Des Moines, Iowa; J. H. Hays, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Headquarters are established at Room 7, No. 100 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C. (P. O. Box 227), where all communications should be sent. All correspondence should be addressed to the President, who will forward to the proper authorities. All correspondence should be addressed to the President, who will forward to the proper authorities.

III. In order that a complete roster of all Union Ex-Prisoners of War may be made up and placed upon record at Headquarters, all organized associations will furnish the Secretary with a complete roll of membership, giving names, rank, company, regiment, enlistment, discharge, prison and release, and all comrades, Union ex-prisoners of war, not members of the Association, who are known to be living. The roll should be sent to the Secretary, at Washington, D. C., and connect themselves with the association in the manner provided in the Constitution. By order of:

L. P. WILLIAMS, Secretary, President.

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A. J. Gen. Daniel Fish.

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He attended the public schools from 1853 until Jan. 4, 1864, "working out" on a farm (and while in the grammar school at Rockford, where he was a member of the Rockford River Bridge, Miss., on its return from the Meridian raid.

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in Georgia in 1862, was written on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, 1887, in the beautiful National Cemetery at Mission Ridge, Tenn.

James J. Andrews, of Kentucky, who was the originator and leader in that wonderfully daring exploit, was consigned by his captors and executioners to a grave that they determined should never be known to the side he served, and for 25 years no trace of his resting place could be found.

At last, in Atlanta, a man was found who had witnessed the hanging and burial of Andrews. A citizen of Atlanta, he had lived in that city or its immediate vicinity, and at last he gave information of and assisted in the search for the grave, which had been carefully leveled down.

The grave was found in what is now one of the streets of Atlanta, but the identification was complete